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48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE HUMAN SERVICES
DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF THE
EXECUTIVE ORDER REQUIRING STATE CONTRACTORS TO PROVIDE
INSURANCE COVERAGE TO THEIR EMPLOYEES.

WHEREAS, the governor has issued Executive Order 2007-49
requiring state contractors to offer comprehensive health
coverage to their New Mexico employees; and

WHEREAS, the department of health and the human services
department maintain contracts and provider agreements with
developmental delay and disability service providers to provide
needed supports to the state's most vulnerable citizens; and

WHEREAS, the department of health, the human services
department and the legislature will need information on the
financial impact on these developmental delay and disability

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1 service providers in their compliance with the requirement for
2 the provision of comprehensive health coverage to their
3 employees; and

4 WHEREAS, the cost of performing needed services to the
5 state by developmental delay and disability service providers
6 may be affected by the new requirement mandating the provision
7 of comprehensive health coverage through other sources;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
9 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department
10 of health and the human services department be requested to
11 conduct a joint study on the impact of Executive Order 2007-49,
12 including its costs to the state and the consequences of its
13 implementation for developmental delay and disability service
14 providers with state contracts or provider agreements, and to
15 make a report of its findings to the appropriate interim
16 committee that reviews health and human services issues, the
17 legislative finance committee and the interim revenue
18 stabilization and tax policy committee by October 2008; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
20 transmitted to the secretary of health; the secretary of human
21 services; the chairs of the legislative health and human
22 services committee and the revenue stabilization and tax policy
23 committee; and the director of the legislative finance
24 committee.

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